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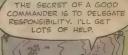




FRED, THE MAYOR HAS CHOSEN YOU TO BE NEIGHBORHOOD CAPTAIN OF THE ECOLOGY CAMPAIGN ON OUR STREET. CLEAN IT UP, CAPTAIN FLINTSTONE... YOLI CAN DO IT! GULP! YES SIR, YOUR HONOR.





























UH OH! THAT















FUNCTIONS A HOLE IN THE COKAY, OKAY, I'LL FIX



AH! EVERYONE'S OUT. NO ONE AROUND TO BOTHER ME. I'LL HAVE



































BOUERS, MOANERS AND Groaners

For more than thirty years I have taught those dorling little children in the grade schools. It has been necessary for me to give them examinations on what they should have studied and should have learned. Sometimes the examination is written. Other times it is oral. I also have to ask them questions about what they are doing. One thing is certain: If teacher is not clear in pronouncing a word or doesn't make the meaning clear of a thought, those little kids will give you unusual answers. The kids always enjoyed trying to catch teacher with a riddle or puzzle. Or find something that the teacher doesn't know. And how happy a boy or girl is when this has been accomplished.

One of my biggest mooners actually wasn't my fault at all, I figure the blame, if any, did belong to our acting principal, Dr. Herman Wycopp. He called me into his office to tell me the news.

"We have in this school a scholarship fund of three

thousand dollars. Established by the late Mr. Thomas McNaughty. One condition is that we must roise at least \$500.00 a year to be added to it. I have an idea on how we can easily raise that money. On my desk is on item I cut out of the newspaper.

"A Mr. Herman Bierman is a magician who specializes in entertaining school children. Get in touch with him. Hire him. We will sell tickets and thus

raise the needed money for the fund."

I sighed. In those days you did all the extra work without getting either a time allowance or some extra cash, I contacted Mr. Herman Bierman. He showed me notices and letters from different schools in various states. Praising his magic show. So we got the art classes to make the posters. And we organized a selling campaign.

Ticket sales were excellent. And we sold out every seat in our large auditorium. Came the day of the big show. For a half an hour everything went according to schedule. He picked out rabbits from his big silk hat. He produced eggs from his right hand. He showed how a tree could develop in three minutes from a little seed. Then he came to his special act. He held up a bunch of

"You will see the flowers vanish right before your eyes," he told our boys and girls.

"Recaderarara the magic words: Macaderarama", he then lit a match and dropped it into a bowl filled with some kind of a powder. At the same time he let the flowers fall into this bowl.

The bowl burst into a puff of smoke. Which spiraled

se to the ceiling of the auditorium. And there we had the latest automatic smake detector which was tied into the fire boxes at Fire Company 16 and Fire Company 18. As you probably must know, the fire companies have fire engines out on special patrol duty. Equipped with radio. So it seemed within just seconds that the auditorium was filled with firemen. In their coats and helmets and wielding axes. New what do you think happened?

Did the kids get scored and panic? Nothing of the kind. They all applauded. Seemed, as'l later learned, the kids figured this was part of the act. In fact a lot of them shouled at the top of their lungs: "We want

more! We want more!"

What happened to our magician? I figured he must have been very much scored and just vanished. Maybe into thin air? Anyway, we were unable to contact him and pay him for his show. It certainly was a howling success. But, oh, brother, it sould have turned into a terrible disaster. Which also shows you that at times you just can't figure out how kids will react to a given situation.

I was on lunch room duty when Tommy came over to me to tell me something.

"We got a new kid at our table. His name is Pete. He came from P.S. 36. He knows baseball. He told us that once he his a ball and as a result there were 18 home runs. New I can't figure that one out. He can't be a liar. Because who would believe it? Yet he says it is the

As a baseball for I myself was puzzled, So I went over to the table and spoke to the new boy in our

'My uncle was a pitcher for the Pittsfield Pirates. Tell me how you can get 18 home runs with one hit? No such rule on the books. If you had a man at first base, a man on second base, and a man on third base and you hit a home run, the maximum you could get would be only 4 home runs.

"It really happened to me," he said with a most serious expression on his face. "I was captain of our block team. We played the team from another block. I hit a ball, it went through the window of a bakery store. So what did we do? All 18 of us made a home run - we all ran home."

Until next time, and I will tell you more about our - school.